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Latest News Wed.-Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.
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Friday-Saturday, September 15-16
"THE COWBOY CANTEEN" Charles Starrett and Jane Frazee
and
"MAN FROM FRISCO" Michael O'Shea and Anne Shirley

Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, September 17-18-19
"HOME IN INDIANA" Lon McCallister and Walter Brennan
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"GOVERNMENT GIRL" Olivia DeHavilland and Sonny Tufts

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Grandmother's Cooky Jar—Helen Fuller Orton. A delightful story about three covetously greedy children and their lovable old-fashioned grandmother. The cooky jar is always full when the children arrive at grandmother's big old house in the country. The reader can almost smell the spicy goodness of the cookies that nine-year-old Peggy helps to bake, and hear the slow tick of the grandfather clock.

The cooky jar has a thrilling story of its own from pioneer days, when it crossed the country in a covered wagon and it becomes the center of a new mystery which the children solve after a good deal of puzzling excitement.

Mrs. Orton has achieved incidentally in the story an unusually successful picture of an ideal relationship between grandchildren and grandmother, giving to children a true and natural feeling of love and respect due to older people and many older ways and things.

The Tangled Web — Estelle Urbahn. To break a priceless teapot, to mend it so successfully that its owner, in looking at it, can only exclaim over the exquisite design of cobwebs which he never noticed before; to know that your careful mending has become a trick and a subterfuge in a most comfortable situation. But to realize that if you are found out you not only may be punished but will be sent into a life of want and squalor—this is frightening.

So frightening it was to the young Chinese boy who took for a time he could not bring himself to tell the truth. Finally, however, his sense of honor triumphed and he told his master that what he believed to be a lovely design was actually the marks of mending in the pot which he, the boy, had broken.

The telling of this tale is beautiful and might very easily make it a classic. The author's many years in China lend to her approach an authority and an understanding of the Chinese mind which is reflected in her writing.

GOVERNOR DEWEY OPENS CAMPAIGN



PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Soundphoto—Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Republican presidential nominee, opened his campaign for the presidency last week in the city of brotherly love. He is shown right, shaking hands with Mayor Bernard Samuel's in front of the famous Liberty Bell, in Independence Hall after he had taken part in ceremonies placing a memorial wreath this afternoon.

WEST POINT PARK

By L. A. Ault

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ault of Shadyside Ave., returned Tuesday from a few days' vacation spent with relatives in Indiana. They left behind their daughters, Dolores and Shirley, who expect to continue a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Sheets, and then return home in time for the opening of Farmington High School.

Miss Corinne Carroll, formerly of West Point Park, but now of Detroit, was visiting with friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Martin, Mrs. M. E. Ault and Miss Lora Anne Ault were calling on friends near Elbowe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rehahn spent the Labor Day holiday attending the Galloway family reunion in Indiana.

Mrs. Walter Rehahn has been notified of the death of a soldier-nephew, killed in action in France. Mr. Galloway had often visited in West Point Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham entertained Mr. Graham's sister and children from Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer of Severn Mills Road are enjoying a visit of their daughter, Elizabeth, whose home, since her marriage, has been in the West.

Emerson Ault was able to be home again for a couple of evenings this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bollinger and children spent Labor Day weekend with relatives at West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tallman and daughter, Ina Mae, visited relatives in Jackson during the Labor Day holidays.

Rodge Broquet of Detroit was the guest of his father, F. Broquet, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Edgington, Hubbard Ave., entertained a large party of friends from Detroit at her home Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Altama entertained with a Stanley Brush Demonstration at her home on Shadyside Avenue Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Axel Edwards and daughter, Shirley, from Royal Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Stok, from Detroit, were guests of Rev. Edwards' daughter, Mrs. Marvin Peterson, on Hubbard Ave. Sunday. It was a celebration of Master Richard Peterson's second birthday, which was Saturday, the 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Reip Voorhees are now comfortably established, telephone and all, at their new home on Shadyside, near the Harry Wolfe residence.

Parties for service men on leave constitute a large proportion of our social activities at present. In honor of a soldier relative Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kaurenean were called in to Detroit Saturday for attendance at a large party.

Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Muir of Shadyside Ave., and who underwent an appendix

operation ten days ago, was able to come home from the hospital last Tuesday evening. He is getting along very well and hopes to join his playmates out of doors after another week.

After several days of serious illness Mrs. Jack Tallman was removed from her home on Mayfield Avenue to the new Grace Hospital Saturday. Members of the family visited the hospital Sunday and found her resting comfortably.

Mrs. Thomas Garkow, who lives near Seven Mile and Farmington Roads has been ill and in a hospital, where she underwent a major operation. One day last week she was much astonished to see her old physician, Dr. Harold Sparling, who has been on duty with the armed forces overseas, come walking into her room. Dr. Sparling had gotten back to his Northville home last Tuesday evening.

Rev. Axel Edwards, during the course of his sermon in the Neighborhood Church Sunday at 6 p.m. described in detail his first ride on an airplane and told how much he enjoyed it. But certain of his congregation have decided that he enjoys walking just as much. Failing to see his car parked by the little church they imagined he was not yet returned from his vacation and had not been able to keep his appointment. So they, themselves neglected the service and, afterwards, when it was too late, were surprised to hear, by means of the open door, Rev. Edwards' voice, as he rendered one of his beautiful solos.

A visitor is expected to speak at the Neighborhood Church next Sunday evening, Sept. 17th, at 6 o'clock.

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